

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A stretchable, supportive bandage comprising:
a first gel layer ~~of gel, said first layer~~ having a skin contacting surface and an adhesion surface opposite ~~said the~~ skin contacting surface; and
a second stretchable carrier layer ~~of carrier, said second layer~~ having an outer surface and an adhesion surface~~[[,]] said adhesion surface of said second layer bonded to said the~~ adhesion surface of ~~said first the gel~~ layer to form a ~~continuous two ply composition, said carrier being elastic and supportive~~ the stretchable, supportive bandage.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The bandage of ~~elaim~~ Claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ gel is a silicone gel.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The bandage of ~~elaim~~ Claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ carrier has an elastic modulus of about 50%.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The bandage of claim Claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ stretchable carrier is ~~the~~ a stretchable loop portion of a hook and loop fastener, ~~said with the~~ loop portion having a loop surface and an opposite surface, wherein ~~said the~~ opposite surface ~~of said loop portion~~ is the adhesion surface.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The bandage of ~~elaim~~ Claim 4, further comprising a closure strip which is the hook portion of a hook and loop fastener, whereby the bandage is for removably ~~securing the bandage~~ secured around a part of the body~~[[,]] said closure strip being the hook portion of a hook and loop fastener~~.

Claims 6-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (new) The bandage of Claim 1, wherein the gel layer contains an additive.

Claim 29 (new) The bandage of Claim 1, which is in the form of a sheet or a roll.

Claim 30 (new) The bandage of Claim 1, wherein the gel is a silicone gel; wherein the stretchable carrier is a stretchable loop portion of a hook and loop fastener; having a loop surface and a flat adhesion surface.

Claim 31 (new) The bandage of Claim 30, wherein the silicone gel is a cured polydiorganosiloxane resin.

Claim 32 (new) The bandage of Claim 30, wherein the silicone gel contains an additive which is a topical medication or an emolient.

Claim 33 (new) The bandage of Claim 30, wherein the stretchable carrier has an elastic modulus of about 50%.

Claim 34 (new) The bandage of Claim 30, which is in the form of a sheet or a roll.

Claim 35 (new) The bandage of Claim 30, further comprising a closure strip for securing the bandage around a part of the body, which strip is the hook portion of a hook and loop fastener.

Claim 36 (new) The bandage of Claim 35, wherein the bandage is secured around the body part with the closure strip, whereby the secured bandage provides musculo-skeletal support to the bandaged body part.

Claim 37 (new) The bandage of Claim 36, wherein the body part is a joint or a muscle.

Claim 38 (new) The bandage of Claim 37, wherein the joint is a knee, an ankle, a wrist, or an elbow.

Claim 39 (new) The bandage of Claim 30, for use in a veterinary application.